

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/689,001  
Filing Date: October 20, 2003  
Applicant: Gayatri VYAS et al.  
Group Art Unit: 1745  
Examiner: Alejandro, Raymond  
Title: Electrical Contact Element and Bipolar Plate  
Attorney Docket: 8540G-000236/COA (Client Ref. GP-300791)

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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 13, 2007, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below. Applicants hereby petition under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 this paper.